

NPDES Permit Number: AK-002295-1

Date: August 18, 2000

Public Notice Expiration Date: September 18, 2000

**The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)  
Plans To Reissue A Wastewater Discharge Permit To:  
CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU  
Mendenhall Wastewater Treatment Facility  
155 South Seward Street  
Juneau, Alaska 99801  
and  
The State of Alaska Proposes to Certify the Permit  
and Issue a Consistency Determination**

**EPA Proposes NPDES Permit Reissuance.**

EPA proposes to reissue a *National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System* (NPDES) Permit to the City and Borough of Juneau. The draft permit sets conditions on the discharge--or release--of pollutants from the Mendenhall wastewater treatment facility to the Mendenhall River.

This Fact Sheet includes:

- information on public comment, public hearing, and appeal procedures
- a listing of past and proposed effluent limitations and other conditions
- a map and description of the discharge location
- detailed technical material supporting the conditions in the permit

**The State of Alaska Proposes Certification and Consistency Determination.**

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) proposes to certify the NPDES permit for the City and Borough of Juneau, under section 401 of the Clean Water Act. The state provided preliminary comments prior to the public notice which are incorporated.

The State of Alaska, Office of Management and Budget, Division of governmental Coordination (DGC) intends to review this action for consistency with the approved Alaska Coastal Management Program (ACMP). For more information regarding the DGC consistency demonstration, contact Lorraine Marshall at 907-465-8790.

**Public Comment.**

EPA will consider all comments before issuing the final permit. Those wishing to comment on the draft permit may do so in writing by the expiration date of the Public Notice. Comments may also be sent electronically to Madonna Narvaez at [narvaez.madonna@epa.gov](mailto:narvaez.madonna@epa.gov). Comments sent electronically should include the NPDES permit number. A request for public hearing must state the nature of the issues to be raised as well as the requester's name, address and telephone number. After the Public Notice expires, and all significant comments have been considered, EPA's regional Director for the Office of Water will make a final decision regarding permit reissuance.

Persons wishing to comment on State Certification should submit written comments by the Public Notice expiration date to ADEC, Air and Water Quality Division, 410 Willoughby Ave., Suite 105, Juneau, Alaska 99801-1795.

If no substantive comments are received, the tentative conditions in the draft permit will become final, and the permit will become effective upon issuance. If comments are received, EPA will address the comments and issue the permit. The permit will become effective 33 days after the issuance date, unless a request for an evidentiary hearing is submitted within 33 days.

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**Documents are Available for Review.**

The draft NPDES permit and related documents can be reviewed or obtained by visiting or contacting EPA's Regional Office in Seattle between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (See address below). Draft permits, Fact Sheets, and other information can also be found by visiting the Region 10 website at [www.epa.gov/r10earth/water.htm](http://www.epa.gov/r10earth/water.htm).

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1-800-424-4372 (within Alaska, Idaho, Oregon and Washington)

The Fact Sheet and draft permit are also available at:

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